NORTHSIDE HAPPY NOW

Cars Will Be Operated on Chestnut Hill Spur Track.

REGISTRATION IN COUNTY

All the Polls of Fienrico Will Be Opener Before the Primary to Record New Voters. Candidates Worried Thereby.

The long standing disagreement between the Passenger and Power Company and the oltizens of Chestnut Hill, which prom-

the Passenger and Power Company and the clitzens of Chestnut Hill, which promised at one time to drag itself into the courts, has at last been settled, and to the eminent satisfaction of the latter. For upwards of a year or more the matter has been up before the Northside Clitzens' Association, and during this entire time the organization has been nagging at the company in an endeavor to force or induce it to perform what the clitzens claimed to be its duty toward them. The bone of contention was a spur of track running into Chestnut Hill, and a reduction in the number of cars operated there, with the result that the spur in question was was left out. The Northside line begins at Seventh and Broad Streets in Richmond, and ends in Chestnut Hill. A year or fifteen months ago three cars were operated on it, and a regular schedule was used. The company saw fit, however, to reduce the number of cars from three to two; the old schedule it retained by cutting off the end of the track in Chestnut Hill, much to the dismay and indignation of the citi-

pany saw fit, however, to reduce the number of cars from three to two; the old schedule it retained by cutting off the end of the track in Chestnut Hill, much to the dismay and indignation of the citizens there. The matter was promptly taken up, and the company was interviewed by a committee, but with scant results, and since then, from time to time the question has been persistently brought to the attention of the officials. At one time there was a movement to take it into the courts. Counsel was consulted with reference to the rights of the citizens, and a subscription was begun for the raising of funds wherewith the prosecute the matter.

The latest attempt to settle the affair amicably was made a few days ago, and it proved successful. A committee from the association called on Mr. Huff and had an eminently satisfactory interview with him. The upshot of the conference was that the General Manager practically agreed to restore the old line. Only two cars will be run, but the same schedule will be kept up. The old track into Chestnut Hill will be abondoned and a new one will be laid running within one square of the destination of the former. The committee which visited Mr. Huff was composed of the following: Messrs. W. J. Todd, chairman; C. W. Wingfield, C. F. Cross, L. B. Enslow, J. T. Goodwin, Dr. D. A. Kuyk and H. St. George Coalter.

REGISTRATION ALL OVER COUNTY. In response to the request of the Henrico Democratic Committee, the boards of registration of the several districts have ordered the polls to be opened for registration at least one day before the coming primary. The citizens as a rule are rather pleased at this opportunity to register in time to vote in the primary, but the candidates are not a little concerned. Up to the time the Fairfield movement forced registration in the other districts hey had not counted on the possible additional voters who would come in before the election, and the late decision on the eve of the primary destroys their plans and entails considerable additional work, whi

ranged.
Two or three of the boards met yester-day at the courthouse and arranged for the registration. The Varina Board fixed the dates as follows: Carter's Precinct, August 29th, September 14th and 15th; Whitlock's Precinct, August 23th, September 15th and 17th; Four Mile Creek, August 25th, September 18th and 19th. The registration will continue from 8 A. M. registration will continue from 8 A. M. until sunset at each of the precincts. The Brookland Board has made arrange-The Brookland Board has made arrangements as follows: Hungary, August 28th; Bruins, August 28th; Jones, August 28th; Bruins, August 28th; Jones, August 28th; Chesinut Hill, August-Kist. The registration in Tuckahoe will be August 28th; Chesinut Hill, August-Kist. The registration in Tuckahoe will be August 28th, 28th, 31st and September 2d. The dates for Fairfield have already been announced.

IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOLS.

The County School Board met yesterday and transacted several matters of interest and importance. Accounts for the year were wound up, and everything was found to be in an excellent condition. With the exception of the very general sickness among the pupils in some sections of the county, the past session has proved a very successful one.

At the meeting yesterday the board figures of the county of the county in the past session has proved a very successful one.

At the meeting yesterday the board fi-nally took some action in reference to the much discussed raising of the standard of the schools throughout the county. It of the schools throughout the county, it was decided to adopt the Richmond system of grading, in so far as it will be applicable to Henrico. A committee was appointed to adapt this system to the county schools and to make a report.

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The Varina Board has decided to remove the school at Fort Harrison to a point two and a half miles nearer the Darbytown Road. The school was too near one or two others located in the same neighborhood.

COLLION DISCHARGED.

COLLISON PRESENTATIONS
W. H. Collison, the man arrested as a
suspicious character, and suspected o'
complicity in the attempt to blow up r
complicity with dynamite, wa suspicious character, and suspicious of complicity in the attempt to blow up a Broad Street car with dynamite, was given a hearing yesterday before 'Squire George W. Thomas, and was discharged. It was proved clearly that the man could not have been in the neighborhood at the time of the happening. It is expected that he will leave the city very shortly. Four white men were given a hearing yesterday morning before 'Squire James T. Lewis and sent to fall for thirty days for stealing six bottles of whiskey from the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway. Two of the men are James E. Goode and E. B. Jewell. The other two-J. E. West and W. Jack-appeared as witnesses against the first named, and were themselves arrested and punished for the same offense, and on the testimony they gave against their associates.

Charles Hood, a negro, has been committed to jail by 'Squire Lewis, charged with shooting a pistol on the public highway.

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TRACK HANDS WERE FINED

Can't Repair Street - Car Tracks on Sunday—Small Docket at Police Court.

Justice Crutchfield fined eight men \$2 cach yesterday on the charge of working on lost Sunday. They were employed by the Passenger and Power Company to fix the track on Twenty-ninth Street, and were reported by an officer from the First District. The defense claimed that the work was one of necessity, but the Justice could not see it that way.

The name of Thomas Jefferson was called, but Thomas failed to appear to answer the charge of abusing Jame Jefferson, and an attachment went out after him.

him. Rosa Motley paid \$5 for cursing and abusing Jennie Rock.

Perry Brown and Frank Kelliham were charged \$2.40 for being disorderly and interfering with G. W. Smith, which was the amont of costs.

Tom Robinson was placed under \$100 bonds for thirty days for drunkenness.

NEW ENTERPRISE FOR RICHMOND NEW ENTERPRISE FOR RICHMOND
The Underwood Typewriter Company, of
New York, have rented store No. 1212
East Main Street, former ticket office of
the old Dominion Steamship Co., and
will be prepared for business by August
12th. Mr. 57. Alfriend, formerly of
Norrolk. It for the past year a resident of this city, has been employed
by the Underwood Company to manage
this office, and will have entire cnarge
of the sale of this machine for the State.
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THE STREET-CAR COMPANY.

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The street car company having been weighed and not found wanting, will on Wednesday, August 12, 1903, at 6 o'clock P. M., be put to another test, which will be occasing and large lawn situated at the portlets; we bespeak a large at the orthets; we bespeak a large attendance, which means a spirited competition; we also promise an efficient certification; we also promise an efficient certification; we would suggest prompties to save crowding of the cars. The sale will be conducted by

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Vaudeville Now on for a Brief Season.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Revival of Interest in Shakespeare's Plays-Maud Adams' New Play. John Drew's Role Next

Season.

Now that the experiment has been tried nt all surprised that the summer season with such wonderful success. Every one, In fact, says "I told you so," and declare that Richmond play-goers are so hungry for shows that "anything" would go Managers Wells and McKee, however, have a very fair idea of the local playgoers' whims, and they long ago decided to make the season as brilliant as possi-

to make the season as brilliant as possibie, even if it was, perforce, brief.
The opening bill, the Al Haynes Company, in the revised and rearranged farce,
"Too Much Married," caught a tremendous house last Monday night, and sustained the cathuslasm of the opening
night all through the week. This week's
attraction promises to make a new and
even a better record. It is vandeville of
the lighest class. "Manning's Entertainers" passes for the name of the combination, because it comes here under the
personal direction of Edward Manning,
one of the leading lights of the vaudeville firmament across the Atlantic. Mr.
Manning has for years been identified
with the Empire Theatre in London, one with the Empire Theatre in London, one



ring. Rosamond generally plays a little ragilme

They are telling a good story of Walter Jones, the well-known comedian, who is to star this season in the comic opera, "The Sleepy King."

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Mr. Jones is spending his summer at Mackinac, Mich., and incidentally studying his part in the Hobart-Conterno opera. One afternoon, as he sat on the broad veranda of the hotel, a band of strolling musicians indied not far from him, and began playing sich airs as "The Congo Love Song." "Hiswatha." and "You Can't Yool All the People All the Time." Mr. Jones was annoyed, but as the other guests seemed pleased, he could say nothing, and feft too lazy to go to his room, where he could have quiet.

Finally the musicians passed among the guests, soliciting contributions. At length he reached Mr. Jones.
"Well, what do you want?" asked Mr. Jones.
"It have come for a small contribution.

"I have come for a small contribution, "I have come for a small str." was the answer.
"Indeed?" said Mr. Jones, "I thought you had come to apologize."

The recent revival of interest in the plays of Shakespeare is an almost certain indication that the public is tiring of the problem play and the dramatized novel. At any rate, intere in the works of the greatest dramatist of all time shows a very healthful condition of mind in the theatre-going public.

Among those who will revert to Shakespeare the coming season is Elizabeth Kennedy, who was so successful in the role of Madame Trentoni in Clyde Fitch's "Capitain Jinks of the Horse Marines" during an extended tour of the country last season. Miss Kennedy is making



world, and certainly the most famous. He says he has picked his acts very carefully for an American tour, and will one. which he will take the combination over

It will be remembered that the Vaud ville Managers' Association some time ago decreed that Richmond and Norfolk, should be the first cities to be visited by all fereign acts. It is not, by any means, a case of "trying it on the dog," to use a theatrical cuphenism, but merely to use a theatrical eupnemism, but merely a means of trying the metal of the performers and getting them into shape before they appear upon the metropolitan stage, which is both a distinction and a

difference.

One not in this bill is well and pleasantity remembered here; it is the Kronan's White Tscherkess Trio, a Russian team that does the most remarkable vocal and histrionic "stunts" in gorgeous costumes and richest scenery. The act created a sensation when it was seen here last year, and was most cordially praised by the critics of this country.

The Kronan Trio will be supported by four other great acts, all of them stamped with the favor of the European capitals, and the bill will close with a special series of yitagraph pictures of recent events of great historic interest.

The usual performances will be given with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, and the public is earnestly requested to make reservations, so as to relieve the box office at the Casino as well as for personal convenience. One act in this bill is well and pleasant-

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RUN FOR CONSTABLE.

At the earnest solicitation of many of his friends, Mr. E. P. Brothers has an announced himself a candidate for constable from Fairfield District. Mr. Brothers is a young man, but an energetic one, and he will make a good right for the office.

CHURCH HILL BRANCH

Important Meeting of Woman's Circuitan Association Tuesday.

An important meeting of the Church Hill Branch of the Woman's Christian Association will be held at No. 2966 East Pranklin Street on Thursday afternoon at 5 c'clock, at which a large attendance is defined.

preparations for a twelve-weeks' tour of the South, as Rosalind, in "As You Like It." She will have a handsome produc-tion and will carry a strong company. Her plane for the balance of the season have

it is promised, will be rich and elaborite in every detail. Many of the scenes are of great picturesque beauty. The garden of the royal palace, situated near the Rhine, is a direct copy from the actual scene, one of the most beautiful spots in ermany. The stereopticon apparatus Germany. used to produce the effect of the flowing waters of the Rhine, the moon-rise, the stars, the fleeting clouds, has been purchased by Mr. Whiteside from a Parisian manufacturer at an expense of \$2,50. A set of carved Flemish oak furniture will be used in the royal hunting lodge, Mr. Whiteside's production this season promises to surpass in point of beauty, elegance and elaborateness any of his former hig productions.

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man will present Maude Adams this season is by Francis Hodgson Burnett. It is called "The Pretty Sister of Jose," and is in four acts and five scenes, all of which are laid in old Spain. The role Miss Adams will create possesses all of those qualities that blend so nicely with her art, and she is delighted with the play. Mr. Frohman will appreciate in an elaborate manner the rich opportunities the Spanish atmosphere gives for production. Miss Adams' season will begin in October, and her New York appearance will follow that of Mr. Drew at the new Empire Theatre. Previous to rehearsals Miss Adams will visit friends in Colorado. Mrs. Burnett has been most anxious to have Miss Adams create the role in her new play, and she was most plensed when told of Mr. Frohman's decision in the matter. matter.

Charles Frohman has selected for John Drew a new and original comedy in three acts, by Anthony Hope and Harrison Rhoades, entitled "Captain Dieppe." The scenes are laid in Italy, and the action is of to-day. Mr. Drew,—as "Captain Dieppe," will have a light comedy character in that line of work which has always met with great favor. Mr. Drew, who has always opened his season in New York, will, for the first time, begin his appearance in a new play on the road. Margaret Dale will continue as Mr. Drew's leading woman.

One year after young Edwin Grasse, the American violinist, who makes his first concert tour in this country this season, was admitted to the Royal Conservatory in Brussels, he won the first prize, with distinction, and in 1901 the "Prix de Capacite" was awarded him "with the very highest honors." Young Grasse was a special student with Caesar Thomson, and he is a protege of the great Joachim, upon whose advice he began his career in Berlin last year and met instant success.

The incidental muste for Miss Viola Allen's production of Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night," promises to be an important feature of the presentation. The music is being especially selected and composed by Robert C. Jenkins, instructor of music in the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

DANVILLE CONFERENCE

Interesting Discussion and Action Or the Mann Bill.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PEN HOOK, FRANKLIN CO., VA., August S.—The thirty-fourth annual session of the Danville District Conference convened at Mount Zion Church, near this place, Wednesday morning, and adjourned yesterday afternoon. Bishop J. C. Granbery presided most of the time, being relieved occasionally by Rev. Joseph H. Amiss, the presiding elder. Rev. B. M. Beckham, of Halifax, was chosen secretary, and Rev. J. E. McGhee, of Danville, assistant secretary.

Sermons were delivered by Bishop Granbery, Revs. J. W. S. Robbins, R. C. Phieffer and R. F. Gayle in the open air to congregations numbering from 800 to 1,000. The sessions of the conference, however, were held in the spacious church colifice.

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The reports from the various charges as to the spiritual condition of the church were in the main encouraging, and Sunday-school, educational and all other interests in the district save that of Epworth Leagues were reported as progressing favorably. There were three invitations for the next place of entertaining the conference, namely: Keysville, Chase City was chosen.

The lay delegates chosen were as follows: William Powell, of Franklin: Dr. Ed. Williams, of Pittsylvania; Frank Talbott, of Danville; Judge William E. Homes, of Mecklenburg.

The alternates are: R. W. Peatross, of Danville; Dr. J. M. Williams, of Rocky Mount; W. O. Winter, of Henry; E. G. Mosely, of Danville.

The Committee on Temperance submitted report expressing satisfaction with the excellent results coming from the Mann bill, and urging all members of the church to use every legitimate means to stop the liquor traffic. E. G. Mosely, Esq., of Danville, made a vigorous speech, urging that the report be amended by calling on the Melhodists of the district not to cast their votes for any member of the Legislature opposed to temperance calling on the Methodists of the district not to cast their votes for any member of the Legislature opposed to temperance legislation. Revs. W. H. Atwill, of Danville, and E. E. Harrell, of South Boston, also endorsed the proposition, which was opposed with earnest speeches by Judge William E. Homes, of Mecklenburg, and Messrs. Samuel L. Adams, of Halifax, and William Powell, of Franklin, who thought the report from the committee was strong enough. The amendment, however, was incorporated in the report and adopted.

SUSSUX COUNTY COURT

E. D. Weeks Cleared of the Charge of Murder.

Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WA.ERLY, VA., Aug. 8.—Sussex county Court which convened on Thursday last,
Judge J. F. West presiding, is still in aession. The grand jury Thursday last found indictments in five cases, one against Clerk Anderson, charging him with criminal assault on a colored woman; one against Mack Owen, for housebreaking; and three against other parties for malicious wounding.

The case against E. D. Weeks, charged

licious wounding.

The case against E. D. Weeks, charged with the murder of A. J. Tudor, was tried Thursday and Friday and resulted in a verdict of not guitty. The Commonwealth was represented by State Attorney Cocke, and the prisoner by J. E. Person, of Jarratt, and State Senator Wm, E. McIlwaine, of Petersburg. The case against Mack Owen was tried to-day and resulted in a conviction and a verdict of two years in the peniformitry. Mrs. T. L. Johnson, of Norfolk, is visiting friends in Waverly.

Miss Hattle Chappell, of Petersburg, is visiting the home of P. Fleetwood, on Main Street.

Mr. J. W. West, of this place, leaves to morrow in company with friends fron Newport News for a ten-days' trip it New England and the northern States.

JUVENILE BURGLAR BREAKS HIS LEG

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Aug. 8.—The police station was notified about 12 o'clock saturday by Mr. J. B. Watkins, that some one was in his store on King Street. Officer Knight responded and found a boy in the upper story, who ran when he saw the officer. He called to him to in the upper story, who ran when he saw the officer. He called to him to stop, but instead he ran straight for a window and leaped out, a distance of about thirty-five feet, breaking his right leg. He is Brook Arnold, a boy about fifteen years old, and the son of Mr. J.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS AT THE CITY HALL

calendar for meetings at the City for the coming week is not very the coming week is not very the coming are expected to prevail there. Board of Aldermen will meet in a ression on Tuesday night at 8 k, and a good deal of routine work the disposed of. The franchise of the disposed of a prayer Company will morrow night at 8 o'clock the Comtice on Electricity will meet in regular leaden. There are no other committee of the season at the season are scheduled for the week, at it is doubtful if there will be any lors. This section has been visited with numerous heavy rains recently, and the growing crops are reported in fine condition. A large crop of corn and tobacco is the Hustings Court, which will be several gentlemen from the condition.

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Will Have a Live Contest for the House.

NEW CANDIDATE IN FIELD

Reports Also Come from Lunenburg of Interesting Political Fights-The Blackstone Gun Club-Burned District Rebuilt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSTONE, VA., August 8 .- What promised to be a very quiet affair in the matter of the legislative contest in this district, composed of Nottoway and Amelia counties, is now to have a little life and increst infused into it by a competition for that honor. Mr. J. Winston Fowlkes, of Amelia county, in a card to be published in the Courier of this place, announces his condidacy for the House for both the unexpired and the full term. By previous provisions of the committees of the two countles it has been provided that the primary for this nomina-

tember, the names of the candidales to be certified to the chairman by the 29th of August. This applies also to the sena-torial primary, should there be more than one candidate.

tion shall be held on the 29th of Sep-

torial primary, should there be more than one candidate.

The legislative race is now between Hon. H. E. Lee, of Crewe, this county, and Mr. J. Winston Fowlkes, of Amelia. Mr. Fowlkes is a prominent and successful farmer of that county, and a member of the State Committee.

It is reported that the different political fights in Lunenburg county are becoming very interesting, and that there will be many surprises when the election is over. There will be no nominations there, but a free fight for all in the genthere, but a free fight for all in the general election.

GUN CLUB.

The Blackstone Gun Club held another meet on Tuesday of this week, at which time some very good scores were made at the clay saucers.

It is the intention of the club to hold a tournament, open to all comers, on the 52th instant, at which time prizes will be offered. There will be six events and six prizes in each event.

It is expected that several expert shots from a distance will be present to take part in the contest. There will be several merchants' prizes to be shot for.

BURNED DISTRICT REBUILT.

There are only two vacant lots left in

There are only two vacant lots left in the row that was surned in the big are in February, all the others having erected upon them handsome brick busi-ness houses. Only one of these is fully completed as yet, but all the others are nearly so, and work on them is being The improvement over the old frame

buildings that were burned is very great indeed and what was then a severe loss will yet prove a great blessing to the The handsome new residence of Mr.

The handsome new residence of Mr. N. M. Neblett, of Brunswick county, which is being erected in West Blackstone, is nearing completion, and he hopes to move his family here within the next thirty days.

There are other respects being erected in that section of the town for people who will make this their future place of residence.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are preparing to give an entertainment here on the 18th instant, for the benefit of the church. It will consist of a merchants' carnival, in which the different businesses will be represented by twenty-four young ladies, and Mother Goose four young ladies, and Mother Goose rhymes by children in character cos-

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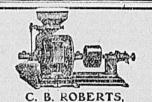
NEW TOBACCO.

The first sample of this year's crop of bright tobacco was shown here this week by Mr. J. H. Love, of Lunenburg county. It was a very pretty sample, and he had a quantity ready stripped and prepared for putting upon the market.

Quite a lot of bright tobacco is grown in Lunenburg now, and some of the best prices paid for that kind are received by the farmers of that county.

A lawn party was given at Oak Hill schoolhouse, about three miles west of town, Friday night for the benefit of the Sunday-school at that place. It was under the management of the Misses Tuggle. Refreshments were sold, besides many fancy articles. Several from this place attended. It proved quite a success. Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Lillian Gray Bagley, of Lunenburg, to Mr. Leonard Meredith Bulloch, of North Carolina, to take place at Fletcher's Church, in Lunenburg, on Wednesday afternoon, the 19th instant, at 6 o'clock.

The bride-to-be is well known and great-



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vicinity went up to the falls of Nottoway on Friday for an outing. Fishing was prepared. Of course, there were refreshments not in conflict with the spirit of the Mann bill.

There were twenty deeds of bargain and sale of real estate recorded in the clerk's office of Nottoway county during the menth of July, which is a very good number for the summer season, when dealings in real estate are generally dull. In the County Court on Thursday the case of Mr. Henry Stokes, of this place, against the Blackstone and Southern Railroad, appealing from the report of commissionery appointed to assess the damages sustained by the building of the read through the farm of Mr. Stokes, was heard. The court sustained the report, and an appeal was noted.

This was the report of the second set of commissioners having been set aside by the court and new commissioners appointed. In the first case the commissioners allowed \$625 damages, and in the later instance only \$509 was allowed.

Mr. Stokes was represented by Mr. H. E. Lee, of Crowe, and the railroad by Messrs. Meade Huskins and T. Freeman Epres, of this place. Witnesses were introduced on both sides as to the damages sustained, their amounts varying from a few hundred to twelve and fifteen hundred dollars.

Mr. W. B. Powell, a highly respected citizen and old ex-Confederate veteran, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. W. L. Johnson, at this place, on Monday morning. The deceased was sixty-five years old, and had been a resident of this place for several years, having moved here from Brunswick county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary B. Epes, of Texas, heve been on a visit to the relatives of Mr. Epes in this place. They left on Thursday for their far Southern home.

BOSTOCK'S BABY LION **OUT ADVERTISING**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, August 8,

NEW YORK, August 8.—Prince, one of the Hons in a menagerie at Coney Is-land, escaped from his cage last night and suddenly appeared on the boardwalk, which was crowded with pleasure seekers. The beast is only eighteen months old, born in capitvity, and is said to be as tame as a cat. But Prince has just the same kind of growl as the most ferzelous lion of the desert. When he found him-self unexpectedly surrounded by a lot of creatures who ran about shricking, he growled a warning for them not to come too near.

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The more he growled the worse the people scrambled to get out of reach, until the place was turned into perfect bediam. The keepers say they knew that it would be enough to take him by the neck and drag him away, but to re-assure the scared mob of sightseers they marched out in full force, armed with pitchforks and long from rods and ar-ranged themselves in a close circle about Prince.

Prince.
The lion was restored to his cage in most impressive manner possible, a lick being rigged up for the pur-

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tonque has been actually as green as trass, my breath newings bad odor. Two weeks are a friend recommender cassarets and after using them I can willingly sad cheerfully say that they have entirely cured methorefore let you know the entirely cured methorefore let you know the such troubles." then to any one a use of will be the control of th



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